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The Tennessee Department of Commerce and Insurance, National Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC), and the National Association of State Fire Marshals (NASFM) are teaming up to educate homeowners of a potential safety risk involving homes constructed or remodeled with flexible gas piping. The gas piping is known as Yellow Corrugated Stainless Steel Tubing (CSST). Today, we are asking that Tennessee home inspection and real estate professionals be aware of this issue and help the Department educate homeowners of a potential risk of perforation to Yellow CSST caused by lightning activity.

The Yellow CSST Safety Campaign has a brief message. Homes built or remodeled after 1990 may contain Yellow CSST. Homeowners are encouraged to contact licensed electricians to take steps to bond the Yellow CSST and reduce the risk of damage due to lightning activity.

This is where we need your assistance. The end goal of this safety campaign is to reach a broad audience of homeowners. To that end, a flyer on CSST has been developed by NAFSM to encourage any homeowner meeting this risk profile to contact a licensed electrician. The flyer was specifically designed for distribution and has been adopted by NAFSM as the official message of the campaign.

To learn more about the campaign visit <http://www.csstsafety.com/>. You can download and print a copy of the flyer at <http://www.csstsafety.com/CSST-Utility-Mailer.html>.

Should you wish to request flyers for distribution, please contact the executive director of the National Association of State Fire Marshals, Jim Narva, at Jnarva@narvaassociates.com.

This is an important safety concern for the citizens of Tennessee due to a high concentration of lightning activity in our state and we appreciate your willingness to help spread the message.

Sincerely,

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